

“50 Years of Diamond Pride”

1984 Eagle

Baseball



Morehead State University

Morehead State Facts

Location: Morehead, Ky. 40351
Founded: 1922
Enrollment: 6,500
Nickname: Eagles
Colors: Blue and gold
Conference: Ohio Valley, NCAA Division I
Field: Allen Field (1,200)
Dimensions: 330' left, 375' center,
345' right
1983 Record: 28-17
1983 OVC Record: 8-4 (Northern Division
Champs)
Lettermen Returning/Lost: 15/8
Head Coach: Steve Hamilton
Alma Mater: Morehead State '58
Coaching Record: 183-141 (8 yrs.)
Record at MSU: 183-141 (8 yrs.)
Office Phone: (606) 783-2881
Best Time to Call: weekday mornings
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Assistant Athletic Director: J.E. (Sonny) Allen
Sports Information Director: Craig Bohnert
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Athletic Development Officer: Dan Kiser
Trainer: Willie Brown
Team Physicians: Dr. Pat Serey, Dr. Tom
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MSU Baseball: "50 Years of Success"

G.D. Downing started the game of baseball on the Morehead State campus in 1922 and, with the exception of 12 years without the game, it has been going strong ever since.

Downing coached the team in the early years of the sport on campus. For the first three seasons, no records were kept, but from 1924 through 1983, baseball has been played 50 years at Morehead State and only seven seasons have not produced a winning record.

Overall, the Eagles have posted 43 winning campaigns.

Excluding the first three seasons, MSU has posted a 607-409 record for a winning percentage of .597.

Many great teams, coaches, and players have been a part of the success Morehead State has enjoyed on the baseball diamond. Some of those talents still are associated with MSU.

No coach has won more games at Morehead State than John "Sonny" Allen, currently assistant athletic director at MSU. In 14 seasons of coaching, Allen posted a 226-137 record and won three Ohio Valley Conference championships and four divisional titles.

Allen's team won more than 20 games five times, a mark equalled only by current MSU skipper Steve Hamilton. Allen retired from the coaching ranks in 1975 and gave way to Hamilton, another great athlete and coach in MSU baseball history.

As a coach, Hamilton has compiled a 183-141 record in eight seasons, winning two OVC titles.

The most wins ever by an MSU baseball team is 28, and both squads have been under the guidance of Hamilton. In 1977, Hamilton's initial year, the Eagles went 28-11 and paid a visit to the NCAA tournament. In 1983, the Eagles posted a 28-17 record and advanced to the finals of the Midwest Regional of the NCAA.

Hamilton also owns the distinction of being the most famous Eagle ballplayer.

Hamilton spent 11 seasons in the majors, including tours of duty with the Cleveland Indians, Washington Senators, New York Yankees, Chicago White Sox, San Francisco Giants, and Chicago Cubs. He spent seven seasons with the Yankees and played in two World Series. He retired from the major league ranks in 1972.

In recent years, the most prolific MSU player has been Jody Hamilton, who holds 13 different MSU records as a hitter. Now the baseball coach at Raceland (Ky.) High School, Jody holds the MSU record for most home runs in a season (19) and career (49) among his many accomplishments.

He played under Steve Hamilton from 1977 to 1980.

Another standout player for the Eagles has been Steve Heatherly. The second baseman was named OVC Northern Division Player of the Year last season and finished with a .395 batting average that included 11 home runs.

Heatherly set three hitting records last season and was drafted into the major leagues by the California Angels.

A current major leaguer is pitcher Walt Terrell, who finished his MSU career in 1980 and has since moved to the New York Mets. Terrell was an above .500 pitcher with the Mets last season and returns as one of their top hurlers.

A number of outstanding coaches and players have contributed to Morehead State baseball's 50 years of success.

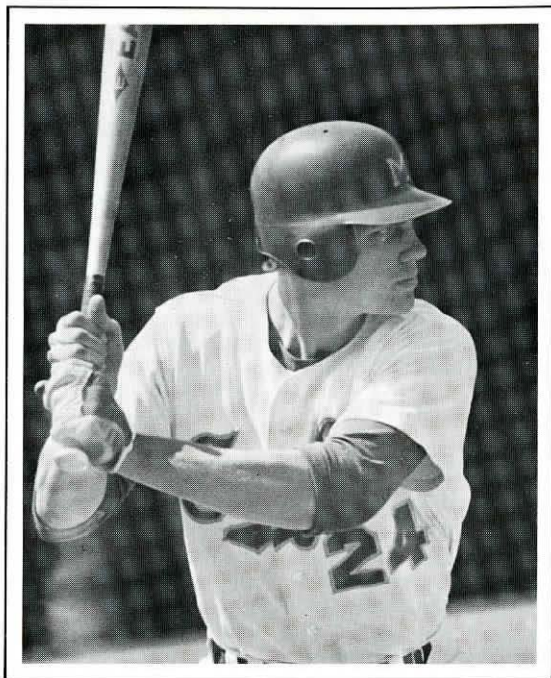


Jody Hamilton



Steve Heatherly

1984 Outlook



The 1984 baseball season promises to be a year of transition for Morehead State coach Steve Hamilton after winning the Ohio Valley Conference Tournament championship, and reaching the finals of the Mideast Regional of the NCAA Tournament.

While the 1983 Eagle squad was loaded with hitting power, Hamilton will rely on the arms of four returning starting pitchers and a solid outfield to lead the '84 squad.

"We have a totally different team from a year ago," said Hamilton, who begins his ninth season at the MSU helm.

Six starters are gone from the Eagle team that posted a 28-17-1 record last season, and with them goes a large part of the MSU offense.

Graduation and the pro baseball draft left Hamilton without any returning starting infielders, a center fielder, and a left-handed designated hitter. The six players, Steve Heatherly, Joe Mitchell, Scott Haynes, Alan

Steele, Frank Spaniol, and Bo Shipp, combined for 279 of the 458 MSU base hits last season, 41 of the 67 home runs, and 165 of the 274 runs batted in.

"This will be a year where our pitching staff must reach the potential that it has," Hamilton said.

Returners on the mound for the Eagles include Drew Hall, Rob Williams, David Armentrout, and Ray Hornback.

Hall, an all-OVC selection after posting a 6-1 record and a team-high 70 strikeouts, will be the Eagles' top hurler.

"Drew is an outstanding major league prospect," Hamilton said of the junior. "If he can duplicate his performance from last season, he will be a high draft choice."

"Drew throws hard and has good command of his pitches. He needs to gain a little more control."

Hall is a 6-4 left-hander who set an MSU record for strikeouts in a game when he fanned

ed 17 Youngstown State hitters in a seven-inning game. A clutch pitcher, Hall gained five wins against OVC foes.

From the right side, MSU will have junior Rob Williams from Alexandria, Ky. Williams was also 6-1 last year and came out of the bullpen to earn four saves.

Armentrout, a senior from Chapmanville, W.Va., will look to bounce back from a disappointing '83 campaign. After winning seasons his first two years, the right-hander fell to 4-6. Another right-hander, Ray Hornback, should remain in the starting rotation.

"We feel good about our starting pitchers," Hamilton said. "They are definitely our strength this year."

On the receiving end of the pitchers will be sophomore Daniel Smith, who is coming off a banner first season. The all-OVC choice batted .353 with five home runs. Senior Tom Rastani gives the position added depth.

Like a puzzle, Hamilton pieced together an infield during fall practice.

John Miller, the Eagles' top hitter last year with a .400 batting average, will move from designated hitter to third base.

The shortstop will be sophomore Mike Ishmael of Flemingsburg, Ky. Ishmael served as a backup at the position last year, but saw limited action.

The second baseman will be Keith Dotson, a sophomore from Frankfort, Ky., who can play any of the infield positions. He was a backup at third base last season and appeared in just five outings.

Handling the duties at first base will be freshman Bryan Capnerhurst, a left-handed hitter with good power from Canton, Michigan.

The Eagle outfield looks solid with the return of two starters, including all-conference pick Norm Brock, a senior from Detroit, Michigan.

Brock batted .323 with seven home runs and was the Eagles' top base stealer with 20 last season.

Brock was second in the batting order last year and may be moved to lead-off this season. His seven home runs is tops among Eagle returnees.

Moving from left field to center will be junior Shawn Johnson from Grayson, Ky. Johnson batted .325 last year and added six home runs and five doubles.

In left field will be Bobby Trimble of Raceland, Ky. In limited action last year, Trimble batted .323 and was successful on all four of his stolen base attempts.

Again the schedule will pose a stiff challenge to Hamilton and company.

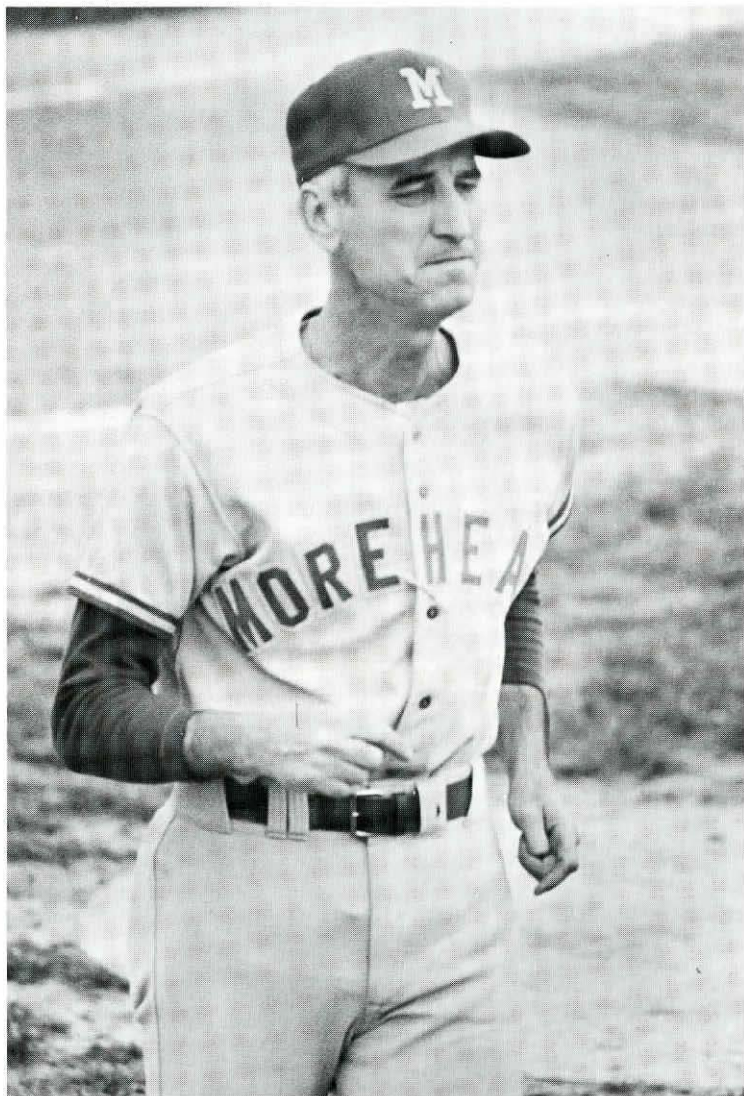
"It's a schedule that will give us a chance to see how the younger and inexperienced players can do against some top competition," Hamilton said.

Among the teams that will pay a visit to Allen Field are Big Ten member Purdue University, Kentucky, and Louisville.

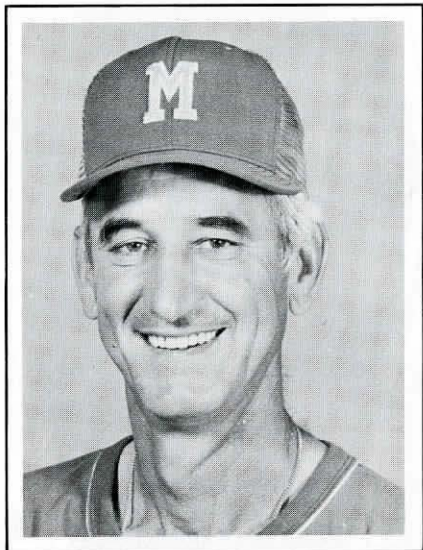
In addition, the Eagles will host OVC Northern Division foes Eastern Kentucky, Akron, and Youngstown State.



Coaching Staff



Steve Hamilton Head Baseball Coach



Steve Hamilton has enjoyed success as a player and also as a head coach.

Hamilton, who guided the Eagles to a first-place finish in the Ohio Valley Conference Northern Division last year, has compiled an impressive record of 183-141 in eight seasons with MSU. He was named Northern Division Coach of the Year last season as the Eagles advanced to the Mideast Regional Tournament after winning the OVC tourney crown. The Eagles lost in the finals of the tournament to Michigan in the NCAA Tournament.

Under Hamilton, the Eagles have won divisional championships in 1983 and 1976 and were OVC regular season champs in 1979.

Hamilton also was selected as Coach of the Year in 1977, when the Eagles participated in the NCAA South Region playoffs.

Hamilton spent 11 seasons in major league baseball, playing for the Cleveland Indians, Washington Senators, New York Yankees, Chicago White Sox, San Francisco Giants, and Chicago Cubs.

He was a top relief pitcher with the Yankees for almost eight seasons and played in two World Series.

The 1958 graduate of Morehead State was a standout athlete on the baseball diamond and on the basketball floor.

Hamilton spent two seasons playing for the Minneapolis Lakers of the National Basketball Association.

Hamilton retired from baseball after the 1972 season and managed the Johnson City Yankees of the Appalachian League in 1973. He served as pitching coach with the Detroit Tigers in 1975.

In 1976, he replaced John "Sonny" Allen as baseball coach at MSU and was ready for a return to the site of his past glory as a three-sport star.

Hamilton had the unique achievement of playing on conference champion teams in three sports: basketball, baseball, and track.

During his basketball career Hamilton established school records for rebounds in a game (38), rebounds in a season (543), rebounds in a four-year career (1,675), best rebounding average in a season (20.1), and best rebounding average in a career (16.4). He is the No. 4 all-time scorer at MSU with 1,829 points.

He paced the Eagles to OVC championships in 1956 and 1957 and was named an All-American in 1957.

Hamilton also was a leader on the mound as he hurled the Eagles to the conference title in 1957. He was selected Player of the Year in Kentucky that season.

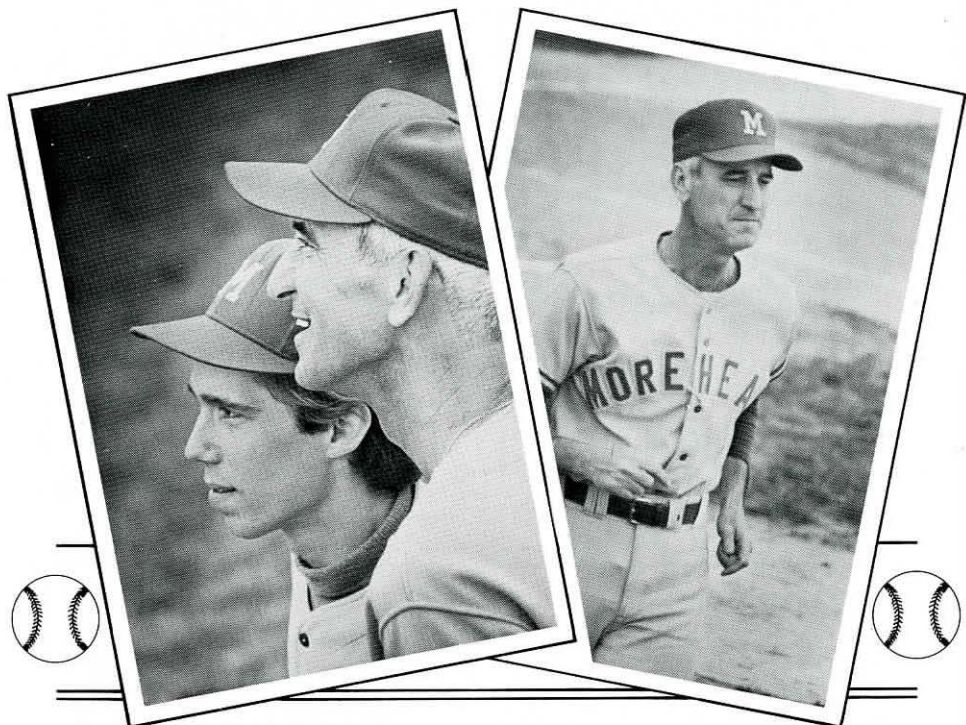
In the spring, Hamilton found time away from the diamond and set his sights on track as a pole vaulter and high jumper. The Eagles won the OVC title in 1955.

Hamilton, who graduated from Charlestown (Ind.) High School in 1952, received his bachelor's degree from Morehead State in 1958 and his master's degree in 1963.

He is married to the former Shirley Potter of Raceland, Ky. They have four children—Stephanie (Turner), 25; Elizabeth (Copeland), 23; Robert, 19; and Daniel, 11.

The Hamilton Numbers

<u>Year</u>	<u>Record</u>	<u>Championships</u>
1976	28-11	OVC East
1977	27-19	OVC East, OVC
1978	19-18	
1979	23-19	
1980	19-17	
1981	20-18	
1982	19-22	
1983	28-17	OVC North, OVC



Steve Hamilton Up Close

Years at Morehead State: eight. Returned to Morehead State in 1976 and replaced John "Sonny" Allen as head baseball coach.

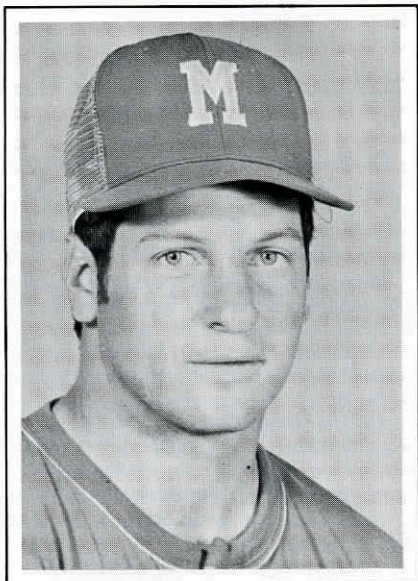
Previous Coaching Experience: Manager of the Johnson City (Tenn.) Yankees of the Appalachian League (1973); pitching coach of the Detroit Tigers in the major leagues (1975); assistant basketball coach, Morehead State (1960-65); assistant baseball coach, Morehead State (1966-73).

Playing Experience: professional—spent 11 seasons as a major league baseball player (1961-72); played for the Cleveland Indians (1961), Washington Senators (1962), New York Yankees (1963-70), Chicago White Sox (1970), San Francisco Giants (1971), and Chicago Cubs (1972); played four

seasons (1958-61) in the Cleveland Indians minor league organization; played two seasons (1958-60) for the Minneapolis Lakers of the National Basketball Association; college—lettered four years in baseball and basketball at Morehead State (1954-58) and lettered two years in track; high school—lettered in basketball and baseball at Charlestown (Ind.) High School.

Education: graduated from Charlestown (Ind.) High School in 1952; B.A. degree in physical education and economics/sociology from Morehead State in 1958; M.A. degree in education from Morehead State in 1963.

Personal Data: born on Nov. 30, 1934 in Columbia, Ky.; married Shirley Potter of Raceland, Ky., on June 13, 1956; four children, Stephanie (Turner), 25, Elizabeth (Copeland), 23, Robert, 19, and Daniel, 11.



Marvin Stewart, manager

Marc Leyerle Graduate Assistant Coach

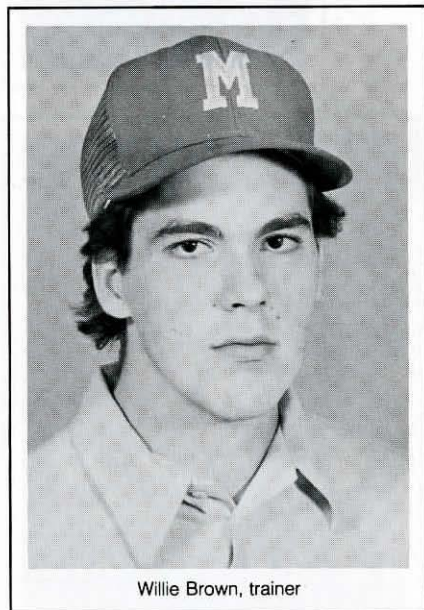
After serving last season as a student coach, Marc Leyerle, a native of Gipsonburg, Ohio, enters his first season as a graduate assistant coach with the MSU baseball program.

Leyerle was a standout baseball player at Gipsonburg High School for four years. The 1976 graduate of Gipsonburg played the outfield and also was a pitcher.

After graduating from high school, Leyerle went on to play baseball at Monroe County Community College and at Bowling Green State University. He pitched one season (1980) for the class A Salem Senators of the Northwest League. The Senators are in the Los Angeles Dodgers' organization.

Leyerle was an assistant coach one season at Lock Haven State College in Pennsylvania before coming to Morehead State where he is working on his master's degree in physical education.

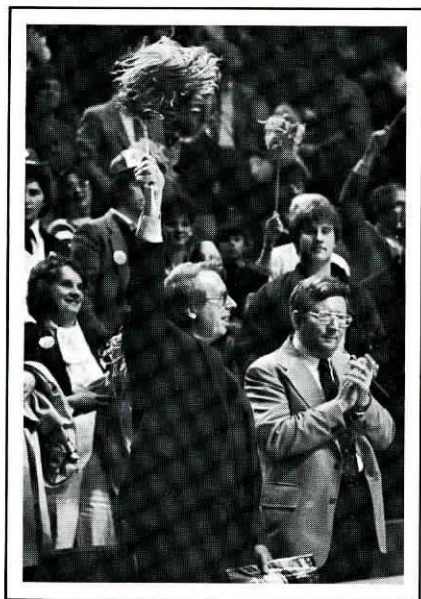
Leyerle's primary responsibility with the Eagle program this year will be working with the Eagle outfielders, along with assisting coach Steve Hamilton in all areas of the program.



Willie Brown, trainer

Dr. Morris L. Norfleet

President



Dr. Morris L. Norfleet, MSU's eighth chief executive, has been a member of the university's faculty and staff for more than 19 years, including the last six months of 1976 as acting president.

Before moving into the president's office permanently, he served eight years as vice president for research and development.

The Pulaski County (Ky.) native was appointed to the presidency by unanimous vote of the Board of Regents.

He joined the MSU faculty in 1962 as associate professor of education and director of student teaching. He advanced to professor of education and director of research and program development in 1965 and became a vice president in 1968.

He began his career in education as a teacher in the Spiceland (Ind.) Public Schools in 1952 and joined the Indiana Farm Bureau Cooperative Association as a public relations assistant in 1958. He assumed duties as a market research analyst with the Indiana Farm Bureau Cooperative Association in 1960 and then served as instructor of education at Purdue University for two years.

Dr. Norfleet earned his bachelor's degree in 1952 from the University of Kentucky. He received an M.S. in education in 1957 and a doctoral degree in 1962 from Purdue University.

Dr. Norfleet currently is serving as a member of the Federal Relations Committee of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities, a member of the Governor's Appalachian Development Council, chairman of the Board of Directors of the Gateway Area Development District, and a member of the Board of Trustees of Campbellsville College.

He formerly served the Kentucky Council on Public Higher Education as a member of the Formula Funding Task Force and Long-Range Planning Committee and chairman of the Comprehensive Planning Task Force.

Dr. Norfleet has been listed in the Outstanding Educators of America, Outstanding Personalities in the South, National Directory of Administrators in Higher Education and Phi Delta Kappa National Directory of Researchers.

He is married to the former Loistene Tarter of Nancy. They have one son, Douglas Lee.

Athletic Staff

G.E. (Sonny) Moran Director of Athletics

Morehead State University athletics have been under the firm direction of G.E. (Sonny) Moran for nine years.

The 57-year-old Moran came to MSU in 1974 from the head basketball coaching position at West Virginia University. He served on the Mountaineer staff for nine seasons, the last five as head coach.

Moran began his coaching career in 1950 at Chamberlain Junior High School in Charleston, W.Va. After serving as head basketball coach and coaching numerous other sports at Elkview and Stonewall Jackson high schools, he became head coach and athletic director at Morris Harvey College in Charleston.

He posted a 148-74 career coaching record at Morris Harvey from 1957 through 1965 before moving to WVU. He posted a 205-141 college coaching record and a 274-156 total career record.

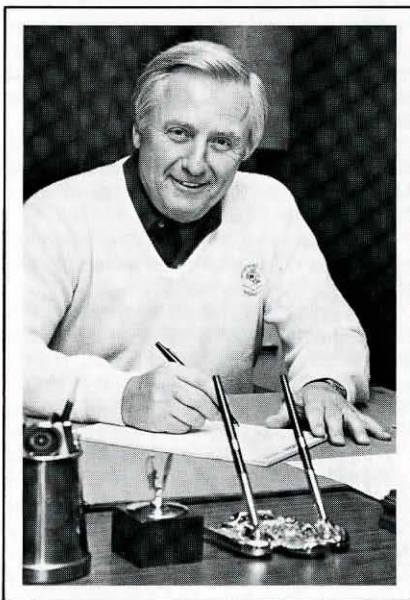
He was selected the college "Coach of the Year" in West Virginia in 1962 and was the West Virginia Intercollegiate Athletic Conference "Coach of the Year" in 1964. He served as coach of the South squad in the North-South College All-Star Basketball Game in Erie, Pa., in 1972.

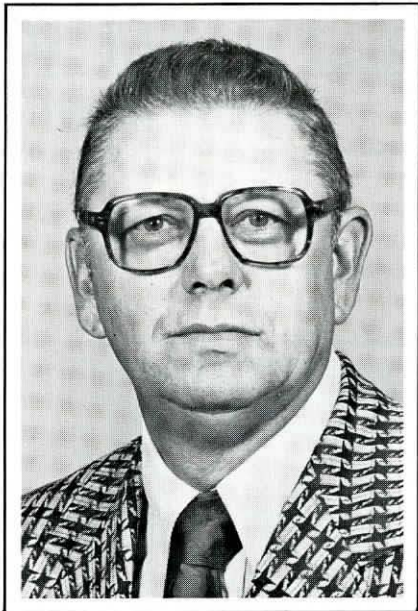
His Morris Harvey teams won two WVIAC basketball championships and participated in the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics national tournament in Kansas City in 1962 and 1964. His tennis teams at Morris Harvey also won conference titles in 1964 and 1965 and participated in the national tournament.

As an athlete, Moran was a standout baseball and basketball player at Morris Harvey.

A graduate of Stonewall Jackson High, he received his bachelor's degree in 1950 from Morris Harvey and a master's degree in education in 1957 from WVU.

Moran is married to the former Betty Morgan of Charleston. They have two daughters.





John E. (Sonny) Allen **Assistant Athletic** **Director**

John E. (Sonny) Allen assumed the assistant athletic director's post at his alma mater in 1975 after guiding the Eagles to an enviable 226-137 mark in 14 seasons as head baseball coach.

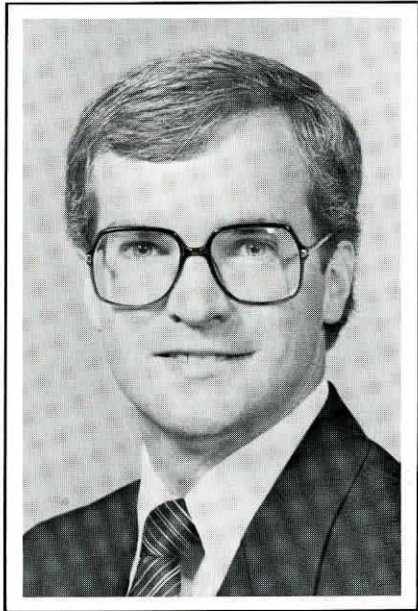
Allen was named Ohio Valley Conference Coach of the Year three years as he guided Morehead State to OVC championships in 1957, 1969 and 1973.

Allen was an exceptional athlete, earning all-state honors in basketball twice at University Breckinridge School.

Allen was a four-year starter for the basketball Eagles and ranks third on the all-time MSU scoring list with 1,923 points. He was an All-Kentucky Intercollegiate Athletic Conference selection in 1947 and 1948 and was named to the All-OVC unit in 1949 and 1950.

A member of the Kentucky Basketball Hall of Fame, Allen attained All-America status in 1950 and signed a professional basketball contract with the Indianapolis Olympians of the NBA.

He is married to the former Merl Fair of Morehead. They have four children.



Keith Webster **Athletic Trainer**

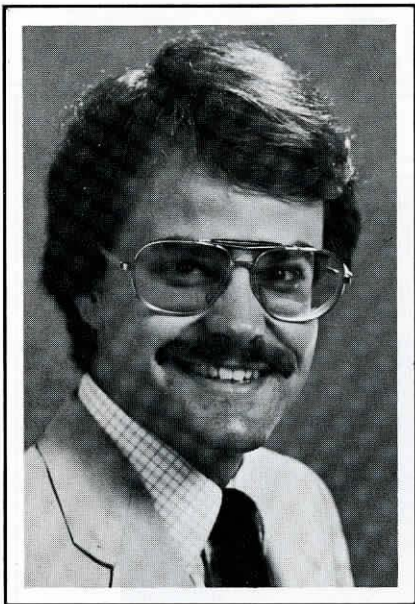
Keith Webster joined Morehead State University as head athletic trainer in the summer of 1982.

Webster, 28, was an assistant athletic trainer at the University of Florida for two seasons before coming to MSU. He was the head athletic trainer for Centre College in Danville, Ky., for two years prior to joining the Florida staff.

Webster also gained experience in athletic training as an undergraduate student at the University of Kentucky. He obtained his degree in history and sociology education from Kentucky in 1978. He worked four years as a student trainer with the Wildcats and was head student trainer as a senior.

Webster has also had training experience with the Philadelphia Eagles professional football team, the National Sports Festival II at the Olympia Training Center in Colorado Springs, Colo., and with the Amateur Basketball Association in working with the USA All-Star basketball team for the World Invitational Tournament.

A native of Medford Lakes, N.J., Webster is married to the former Denise Lafferty, also of Medford Lakes.



Craig Bohnert Sports Information Director

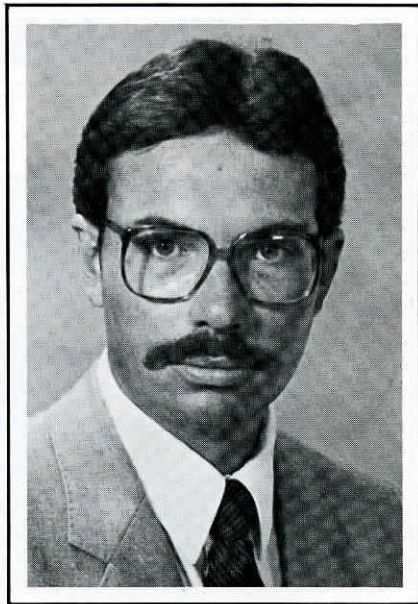
Craig Bohnert is in his first year as sports information director for Morehead State University.

Bohnert came to MSU from Illinois State University, where he spent one year as an assistant for athletic promotion and development and one year as assistant sports information director. While at ISU, he edited the "Bird's-I-View," a publication for the school's booster organization. He also coordinated football and basketball game management and sponsored the cheerleaders and school mascot while completing a master's degree in communication.

A 25-year-old native of Evansville, Ind., Bohnert served as a sports information assistant while completing his bachelor's degree at the University of Evansville.

A student manager for football, basketball, and track at UE, Bohnert also served as sports editor for the student yearbook, sports reporter and photographer for the student newspaper, and charter president for Circle K. He received an Outstanding Citizen Award from the Evansville Police Merit Commission in 1979.

He is married to the former Belinda King of Boonville, Ind. The couple is expecting its first child in July.



Dan Kiser Eagle Athletic Fund Director

Dan Kiser returns to his alma mater to serve as director of the Eagle Athletic Fund, the fundraising arm of Morehead State athletics.

A 1979 graduate of MSU, Kiser was a four-year letterman for coach Steve Hamilton's baseball Eagles, earning All-Ohio Valley Conference honors during his senior year. He also was a member of MSU's NCAA-qualifying team in 1977.

Kiser held the position of adjunct professor of math and finance with the university prior to taking the reins of the EAF.

Kiser is uniquely qualified for the position of EAF director, with a bachelor's degree in business administration, a background in banking, and a life-long association with MSU and the Morehead community.

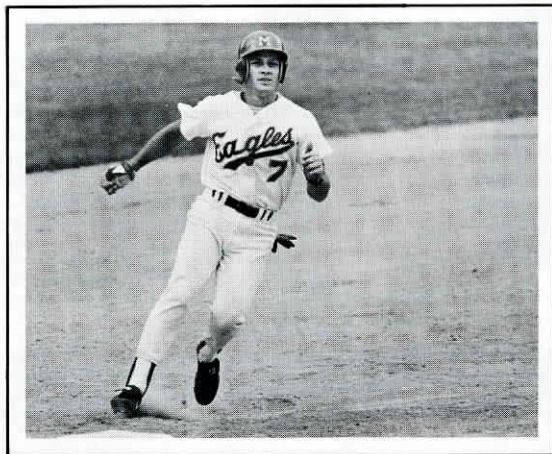
Secretary of the Morehead Business and Business Professional Association, Kiser also is charter president of Prime Investment, a local investing group. He continues to instruct classes at MSU.

Kiser's wife, the former Toenya Cozad of Xenia, Ohio, is a former MSU cheerleader and currently teaches in the Rowan County school system.

The MSU Eagles



1984 Baseball Roster



No	Name	Pos	Class	Ht	Wt	B-T	Home Town
19	David Armentrout	P	Sr.	6-1	185	R-R	Chapmanville, W.Va.
17	John Bennett	OF	Sr.	6-4	205	L-R	Frankfort, Ky.
11	Willie Blair	P	Fr.	6-1	165	R-R	Paintsville, Ky.
8	Norman Brock	OF	Sr.	6-0	170	L-L	Detroit, Mich.
22	Bryan Capnerhurst	INF	Fr.	5-11	170	L-R	Canton, Mich.
21	Ted Carter	P	Sr.	6-1	175	R-R	Grayson, Ky.
15	Keith Dotson	INF	So.	6-2	195	R-R	Frankfort, Ky.
23	Gary Drury	INF	Fr.	6-3	205	L-L	Chalevoix, Mich.
34	Drew Hall	P	Jr.	6-4	200	L-L	Rush, Ky.
13	Bobby Hamilton	P	Fr.	6-1	167	R-L	Morehead, Ky.
10	Tony Hatton	C	Jr.	5-11	175	R-R	Versailles, Ky.
25	David Hornback	P	Fr.	5-11	170	R-R	Cincinnati, Ohio
20	Ray Hornback	P	Jr.	6-0	175	R-R	Cincinnati, Ohio
16	Michael Ishmael	INF	So.	5-9	150	R-R	Flemingsburg, Ky.
5	Shawn Johnson	OF	Jr.	5-6	160	L-L	Grayson, Ky.
28	Tim Johnson	OF	Fr.	5-11	183	L-R	Grayson, Ky.
2	Earl Lee	OF	Fr.	5-7	156	R-R	Naples, Fla.
18	Roger Leyerle	INF	So.	5-5	190	R-R	Gipsonburg, Ohio
9	Kirk Mattox	P	Fr.	5-11	170	R-R	Carlisle, Ky.
1	Kyle McKnight	OF	So.	5-10	155	R-R	Coal Grove, Ohio
6	John Miller	INF	Jr.	5-10	160	R-R	Paintsville, Ky.
12	Tom Rastani	C	Sr.	6-0	175	R-R	Cincinnati, Ohio
14	Jeff Ratliff	OF	Jr.	5-9	160	L-L	Winchester, Ohio
33	Todd Sherrow	P	Jr.	6-2	185	L-L	Versailles, Ky.
24	Daniel Smith	C	So.	6-2	212	R-R	Ashland, Ky.
3	Bobby Trimble	OF	So.	5-10	170	L-L	Raceland, Ky.
26	Chris Vandergrif	OF	Fr.	6-0	170	R-R	Worthington, Ky.
27	Rob Williams	P	Jr.	6-2	195	R-R	Alexandria, Ky.

Depth Chart

Left Field

Bobby Trimble
John Bennett
Earl Lee

Center Field

Shawn Johnson
Jeff Ratliff
Kyle McKnight

Right Field

Norm Brock
Jeff Ratliff
Tim Johnson
Chris Vandergrif

Shortstop

Mike Ishmael
Keith Dotson

Second Base

Keith Dotson
Kyle McKnight

Pitcher

Drew Hall
Rob Williams
David Armentrout
Ray Hornback
Ted Carter
Todd Sherrow
Bobby Hamilton
Willie Blair
Kirk Mattox
David Hornback

Third Base

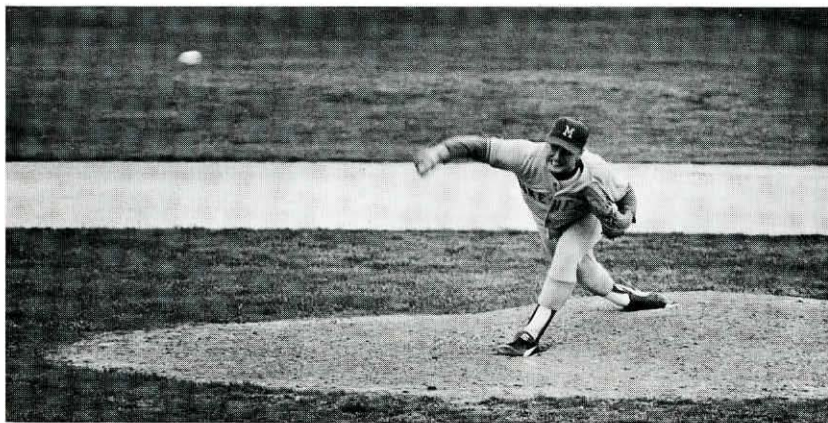
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First Base

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David Armentrout

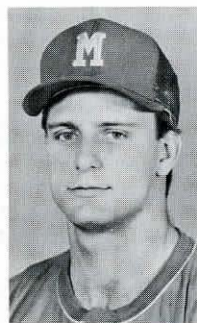
pitcher

Height: 6-1 Class: Senior
 Weight: 185 Hometown: Chapmanville, W.Va.
 Bats: Right High School: Chapmanville H.S.
 Throws: Right Birth Date: 5-2-62

Coming off a tough 1983 season. Lost his final three decisions of the year and finished with a 4-6 record. Has won 13 games heading into his final season. One of four starting pitchers returning. A competitor.

College Statistics

Year	G	W-L	IP	H	R-ER	ERA	BB	SO
1981	9	3-2	33.2	41	30-14	3.74	14	30
1982	11	6-3	59.2	60	34-28	4.22	19	27
1983	11	4-6	64.1	92	60-43	6.02	30	35
Career	31	13-11	157.2	193	124-85	4.85	63	92



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John Bennett

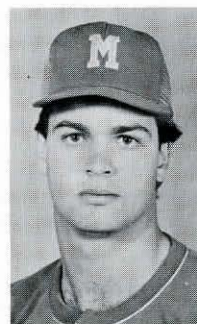
outfield

Height: 6-4 Class: Senior
 Weight: 205 Hometown: Frankfort, Ky.
 Bats: Left High School: Frankfort H.S.
 Throws: Right Birth Date: 7-28-62

Will be the Eagles' designated hitter against right-handed pitchers. Hit .250 in a reserve role for the Eagles last season. Three of his five hits last season were home runs. Will also see duty as a backup outfielder.

College Statistics

Year	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	BB	Avg
1981	76	24	19	16	2	0	4	17	.250
1982	24	8	7	6	1	0	3	2	.292
1983	20	4	5	5	0	0	3	2	.250
Career	120	36	31	27	3	0	10	21	.258



11

Willie Blair

pitcher

Height: 6-1 Class: Freshman
 Weight: 165 Hometown: Paintsville, Ky.
 Bats: Right High School: Johnson Central
 Throws: Right Birth Date: 12-18-65

A two-sport letterman from Johnson Central High School in Paintsville, Ky. Played baseball and basketball at JCHS and earned numerous awards. Played American Legion baseball in Morehead last summer. Has an outstanding fastball, but needs to gain more control. Fastball has been clocked in the upper 80s. Has excellent potential and will be used as a spot starter.

College Statistics

First year at Morehead State



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Norman Brock

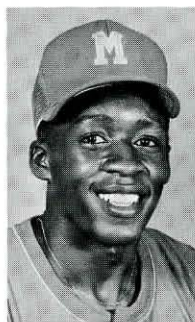
outfield

Height: 6-0 Class: Senior
 Weight: 170 Hometown: Detroit, Mich.
 Bats: Left High School: Northwestern H.S.
 Throws: Left Birth Date: 9-3-61

Will start as the Eagles' right-fielder for the second straight season. Was selected to the All-OVC squad last year. Batted .323 last season and led the Eagles in stolen bases with 20. Returns as the top home run producer with 7. Also led the team in at-bats with 158 in 1983. An excellent defensive player. May move from second in the batting order to lead-off.

College Statistics

Year	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	BB	Avg.
1983	158	31	51	31	6	0	7	21	.323



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Bryan Capnerhurst

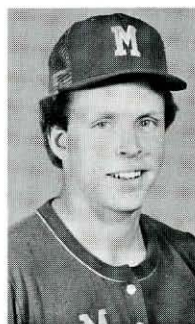
infield

Height: 5-11 Class: Freshman
 Weight: 170 Hometown: Canton, Mich.
 Bats: Left High School: Plymouth H. Canton H.S.
 Throws: Right Birth Date: 4-19-65

Should get the starting call at first base for the Eagles. Shifted from the outfield to the infield. Is fundamentally sound and hits with excellent power. Named to all-area, all-region, and all-state first team as a senior at Plymouth H. Canton High School. Will see considerable action in first season with the Eagle program.

College Statistics

First year at Morehead State



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Ted Carter

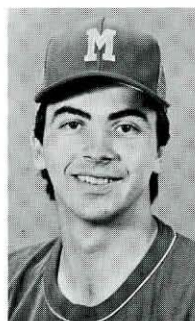
pitcher

Height: 6-1 Class: Senior
 Weight: 175 Hometown: Grayson, Ky.
 Bats: Right High School: East Carter H.S.
 Throws: Right Birth Date: 9-5-62

Appeared in eight games last season. Led the team in earned run average with a 2.45 in over 18 innings of work. Has a 4-0 career record at MSU. Started off last season strong. Will see action this year as the top man out of the bullpen in short relief.

College Statistics

Year	G	W-L	IP	H	R-ER	ERA	BB	SO
1981	7	3-0	32	51	33-29	8.16	12	13
1982	3	0-0	5.2	4	4-3	4.76	4	2
1983	8	1-0	18.1	14	10-5	2.45	8	9
Career	18	4-0	56	69	47-27	5.95	24	24



15

Drew Hall

pitcher

Height: 6-4 Class: Junior
 Weight: 200 Hometown: Rush, Ky.
 Bats: Left High School: Paul Blazer H.S.
 Throws: Left Birth Date: 3-27-63

A definite pro prospect after enjoying an outstanding sophomore year. All-OVC choice. Clutch performer. Five of six wins in 1983 came against OVC foes. Only loss was 4-3 to Michigan in NCAA Mideast Regional. Set school record for strike outs in a seven-inning game with 17.

College Statistics

Year	G	W-L	IP	H	R-ER	ERA	BB	SO
1982	7	0-4	27.2	22	22-14	4.55	28	29
1983	11	6-1	58.1	42	36-28	4.32	45	70
Career	18	6-5	86	64	58-42	4.39	73	99



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Keith Dotson

infield

Height: 6-2 Class: Sophomore
 Weight: 195 Hometown: Frankfort: Ky.
 Bats: Right High School: Western Hills H.S.
 Throws: Right Birth Date: 2-29-64

Has been moved from third base to second and will start as the Eagles' second sacker. Saw very little action in his first season. Served as a backup at shortstop and third base during fall practice. Batted .125 in his initial campaign with one hit in eight at-bats. Drove in two runs. Has a good arm and average range. Played at Western Hills High School.

College Statistics

Year	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	BB	Avg
1983	8	1	1	2	0	0	0	2	.125



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Gary Drury

infield

Height: 6-3 Class: Freshman
 Weight: 205 Hometown: Charlevoix, Mich.
 Bats: Left High School: Charlevoix H.S.
 Throws: Left Birth Date: 10-30-63

Listed as a backup at first base after fall practice. Hits with good power and will see considerable action as a right-handed designated hitter. Also lettered in basketball, track, and golf in high school. Has good size and hits for power. Hit over .400 with 14 home runs and 49 runs batted in as a senior. His father played baseball at Campbellsville.

College Statistics

First year at Morehead State



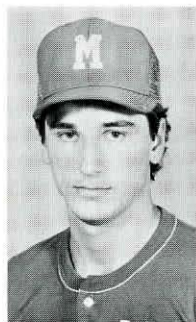
13**Bobby Hamilton****pitcher**

Height: 6-1 Class: Freshman
 Weight: 167 Hometown: Morehead, Ky.
 Bats: Right High School: Rowan County H.S.
 Throws: Left Birth Date: 5-26-64

Led his Rowan County High School team to the state semifinals. Had an 11-2 record as a senior. Named most valuable player in the state regional and sectional tournament. Son of MSU coach Steve Hamilton. Control pitcher with excellent off speed pitches. Will see action as a spot starter and in relief. Had impressive fall workouts. Also lettered in basketball at Rowan County. Played baseball under Larry Hardin.

College Statistics

First year at Morehead State

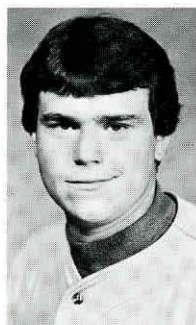
**10****Tony Hatton****catcher**

Height: 5-11 Class: Junior
 Weight: 175 Hometown: Versailles, Ky.
 Bats: Right High School: Woodford County H.S.
 Throws: Right Birth Date: 10-10-63

Made the squad as a walk-on performer. Will serve as a backup at catcher. Hard worker with great desire. Swings the bat well. Has had some arm problems. Gives the catcher position added depth. Played under coach Sonny Dennison at Woodford County High School. Team captain as a senior. Was named all-conference as a junior. Also lettered in wrestling at Woodford County.

College Statistics

First year at Morehead State

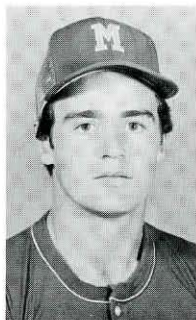
**25****David Hornback****pitcher**

Height: 5-11 Class: Freshman
 Weight: 170 Hometown: Cincinnati, Ohio
 Bats: Right High School: Western Hills H.S.
 Throws: Right

Made the squad as a walk-on during fall practice. Impressed coach Hamilton with his intensity on the mound. Will challenge hitters with an average fastball. Has good control and will most likely see action out of the bullpen. Brother Ray is a starting pitcher for the Eagles this season.

College Statistics

First year at Morehead State



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Ray Hornback

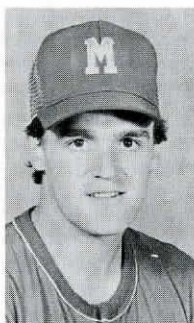
pitcher

Height: 6-0 Class: Junior
 Weight: 175 Hometown: Cincinnati, Ohio
 Bats: Right High School: Western Hills H.S.
 Throws: Right Birth Date: 2-13-63

Has battled injuries his first two years with the Eagles. Is slated as a starter this season. May achieve his potential in his third campaign. Threw a one-hitter against Louisville for one of his two wins last year. Has good control.

College Statistics

Year	G	W-L	IP	H	R-ER	ERA	BB	SO
1982	7	2-1	22.2	23	15-11	4.37	17	17
1983	6	2-1	21	31	14-14	6.00	8	17
Career	13	4-2	43.2	54	29-25	5.14	25	34



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Michael Ishmael

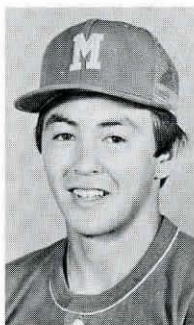
infield

Height: 5-9 Class: Sophomore
 Weight: 150 Hometown: Flemingsburg, Ky.
 Bats: Right High School: Fleming County H.S.
 Throws: Right Birth Date: 8-20-63

Will be the Eagles' starter at shortstop. Has excellent defensive ability. Strong arm with good range. Served as a backup at the position last year and made appearances in 13 games. Failed to pick up a base hit in eight at-bats. Scored three runs and drove in two. Lettered in baseball, basketball, and football at nearby Fleming County High School.

College Statistics

Year	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	BB	Avg
1982	8	3	0	2	0	0	0	6	.000



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Shawn Johnson

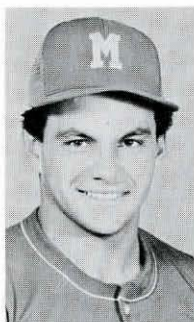
outfield

Height: 5-6 Class: Junior
 Weight: 160 Hometown: Grayson, Ky.
 Bats: Left High School: East Carter H.S.
 Throws: Left Birth Date: 4-24-63

Will start in center field after enjoying two successful seasons as the Eagle starter in left. Batted .325 with 13 extra base hits last season. Should challenge for all-conference honors. Strong defensive player with good base running ability. Has a career batting average of .330.

College Statistics

Year	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	BB	Avg
1982	107	22	36	22	10	0	1	9	.336
1983	114	34	37	21	5	2	6	20	.325
Career	221	56	73	43	15	2	7	29	.330



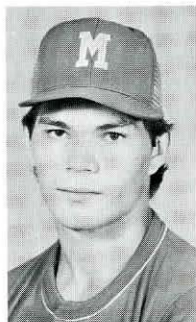
28**Tim Johnson****outfield**

Height: 5-11 Class: Freshman
 Weight: 183 Hometown: Grayson, Ky.
 Bats: Left High School: East Carter H.S.
 Throws: Right Birth Date: 1-12-65

Brother of starting center fielder Shawn Johnson. Will see action in right field and possibly on the mound. Named most valuable player and captain at East Carter High School. Has played American Legion baseball in Morehead for the past three years. Named co-MVP last summer for the legion team. Listed as a backup in right field after fall drills. Has a good arm and is a good hitter. Needs to work on defense.

College Statistics

First year at Morehead State

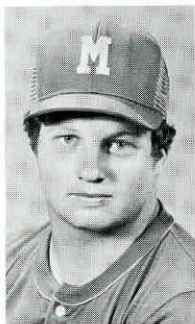
**2****Earl Lee****outfield**

Height: 5-7 Class: Freshman
 Weight: 156 Hometown: Naples, Fla.
 Bats: Right High School: Naples H.S.
 Throws: Right Birth Date: 3-20-65

Will see action in the outfield and also as a backup in the infield. Has not had much experience in the outfield. A converted second baseman. Has good quickness and runs the bases well. A good hitter. Also lettered in basketball and football in high school. Named all-conference in baseball, basketball, and football.

College Statistics

First year at Morehead State

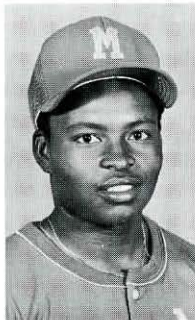
**18****Roger Leyerle****infield**

Height: 5-5 Class: Sophomore
 Weight: 190 Hometown: Gipsonburg, Ohio
 Bats: Right High School: Gipsonburg H.S.
 Throws: Right

A walk-on for the Eagles who will see action as a backup at third base behind John Miller. Enjoyed good fall workouts. Needs to improve range at the hot corner. Has good power, but needs to improve on making contact. Has been bothered by arm problems. Brother Mark is the Eagle graduate assistant coach this season.

College Statistics

First year at Morehead State



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Kirk Mattox

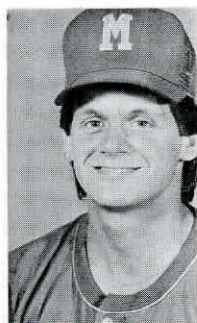
pitcher

Height: 5-11 Class: Freshman
 Weight: 170 Hometown: Carlisle, Ky.
 Bats: Right High School: Nicholas County H.S.
 Throws: Right Birth Date: 3-10-64

Transfer from Eastern Kentucky University. Has good control and impressed coaching staff during fall practice. Will see action on the hill in long relief and as a spot starter. Played under Bill Anderson at Nicholas County High School. Also lettered in basketball in high school. Brother Mike is a former Eagle hurler. College major is advertising and public relations.

College Statistics

First year at Morehead State



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Kyle McKnight

outfield

Height: 5-10 Class: Sophomore
 Weight: 155 Hometown: Coal Grove, Ohio
 Bats: Right High School: Dawson Bryant H.S.
 Throws: Right Birth Date: 9-6-63

A transfer from Ohio Dominican. Has excellent speed and a good eye at the plate. Has improved in all phases of the game since transferring. Listed as a backup in the outfield and also at second base. Also lettered in basketball, football, and track at Dawson Bryant High School. As a senior averaged one stolen base per game, while drawing 19 walks in 20 games.

College Statistics

First year at Morehead State



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John Miller

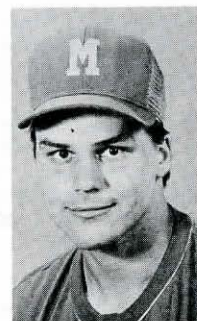
infield

Height: 5-10 Class: Junior
 Weight: 160 Hometown: Paintsville, Ky.
 Bats: Right High School: Paintsville H.S.
 Throws: Right Birth Date: 12-14-62

The Eagles' top hitter last season with a .400 average. Served as designated hitter against left-handers last year, but will start at third base this season. Excellent hitter. Sound defensively. Nine of 26 hits in '83 went for extra bases.

College Statistics

Year	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	BB	Avg
1982	37	2	9	8	0	0	1	4	.243
1983	65	13	26	22	5	0	4	3	.400
Career	102	15	35	30	5	0	5	7	.343



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Tom Rastani

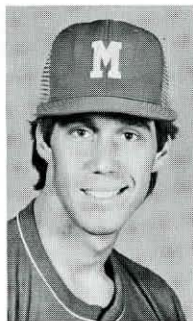
catcher

Height: 6-0 Class: Senior
 Weight: 175 Hometown: Cincinnati, Ohio
 Bats: Right High School: McNicholas H.S.
 Throws: Right Birth Date: 11-3-61

Coming off good fall workouts. Will likely share the catching duties with Daniel Smith. Appeared in 10 games for the Eagles last season. Hit .176 with one home run and two runs batted in.

College Statistics

Year	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	BB	Avg
1981	62	13	18	15	7	0	2	7	.290
1982	45	11	9	5	0	0	0	19	.200
1983	17	2	3	2	0	0	1	5	.176
Career	124	26	30	22	7	0	3	31	.242



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Jeff Ratliff

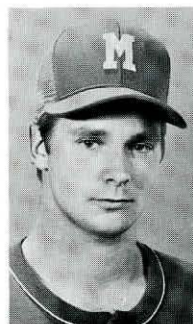
outfield

Height: 5-9 Class: Junior
 Weight: 160 Hometown: Winchester, Ohio
 Bats: Left High School: Eastern Brown H.S.
 Throws: Left Birth Date: 2-3-63

One of the unsung success stories on the Eagle squad. Made the team last season as a walk-on and has moved to a top backup in the outfield. Has the ability to play all three outfield positions. Could possibly see some action as a designated hitter.

College Statistics

Year	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	BB	Avg
1982	17	4	5	6	0	0	1	4	.294
1983	13	1	2	2	0	0	0	2	.154
Career	30	5	7	8	0	0	1	6	.233



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Todd Sherrow

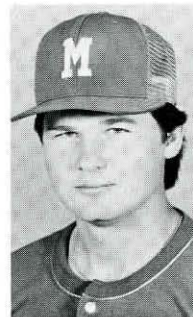
pitcher

Height: 6-2 Class: Junior
 Weight: 185 Hometown: Versailles, Ky.
 Bats: Left High School: Woodford County H.S.
 Throws: Left Birth Date: 7-7-63

Junior-college transfer from Cumberland Community College in Lebanon, Tenn. Will see action as a starter and in relief. Has good control with an excellent breaking pitch. As a senior at Woodford County High School he led his squad to a 33-3 record and led the team in home runs. Majoring in business at MSU.

College Statistics

First year at Morehead State



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Daniel Smith

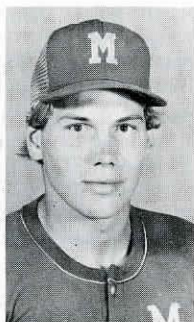
catcher

Height: 6-2 Class: Sophomore
 Weight: 212 Hometown: Ashland, Ky.
 Bats: Right High School: Paul Blazer H.S.
 Throws: Right Birth Date: 1-25-64

Earned all-conference honors in his initial season with the Eagles. Tied a school record with three doubles in a game against Akron. Batted .353 with 16 extra base hits, including five home runs. Hit cleanup for the Eagles last season late in the year. Will again see considerable action as the Eagles' top man behind the plate. Joined MSU as a late recruit. A high school teammate of Eagle hurler Drew Hall.

College Statistics

Year	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	BB	Avg
1983	122	25	43	19	11	0	5	5	.353



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Bobby Trimble

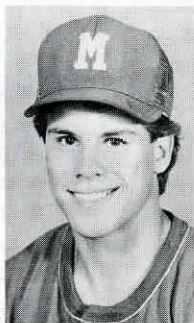
outfield

Height: 5-10 Class: Sophomore
 Weight: 170 Hometown: Raceland, Ky.
 Bats: Left High School: Raceland H.S.
 Throws: Left Birth Date: 10-5-64

Should be the Eagles' starter in left field. Has shown vast improvement over last season. Batted .323 in 31 at-bats in his first year with MSU. Has great potential. Excellent base runner with good speed. Saw action in 18 games last season. Had two doubles among his 10 hits. Hit .531 with 10 home runs as a senior at Raceland High School.

College Statistics

Year	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	BB	Avg
1983	31	6	10	3	2	0	0	6	.323



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Chris Vandergrif

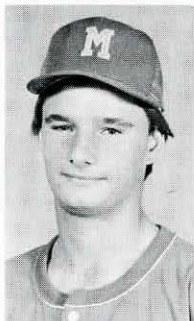
outfield

Height: 6-0 Class: Freshman
 Weight: 170 Hometown: Worthington, Ky.
 Bats: Right High School: Raceland H.S.
 Throws: Right Birth Date: 2-25-65

Played under former Morehead State standout Jody Hamilton at Raceland High School. Lettered in four sports at Raceland. Has moved from the infield to the outfield. Has good speed and is potentially a fine hitter. As a senior, he batted .589 with six home runs. Honorable mention all-state basketball player.

College Statistics

First year at Morehead State



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Rob Williams

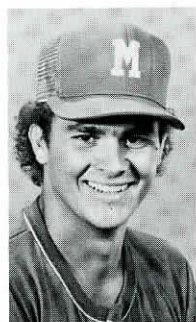
pitcher

Height: 6-2 Class: Junior
 Weight: 195 Hometown: Alexandria, Ky.
 Bats: Right High School: Campbell County H.S.
 Throws: Right Birth Date: 1-24-63

Has caught the eye of a number of major league teams. One of the most consistent pitchers on the team. Won six of seven decisions and paced the team in saves with four. Only starter with an earned run average below 4.00. Has good control. Second on the team in complete games with five.

College Statistics

Year	G	W-L	IP	H	R-ER	ERA	BB	SO
1982	14	2-1	27.2	28	15-15	4.88	20	24
1983	14	6-1	62.2	56	27-24	3.45	28	43
Career	28	8-2	90.1	84	42-39	3.84	48	67



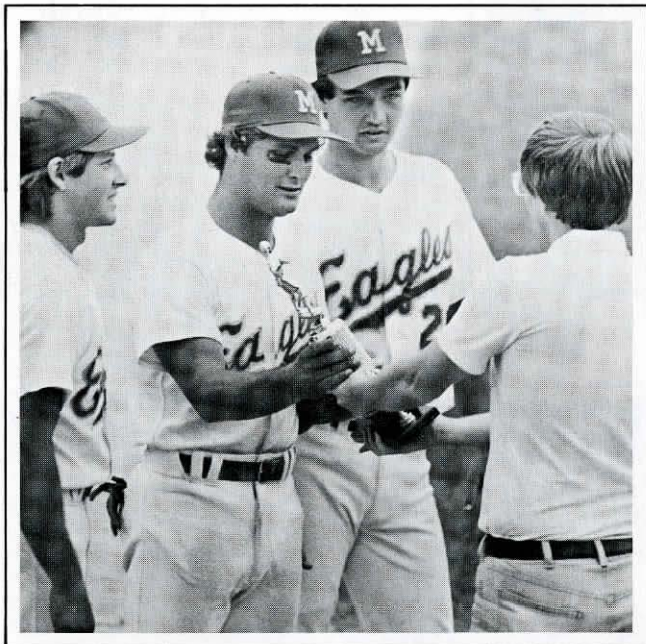
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Ohio Valley Conference



History

The idea of forming the Ohio Valley Conference was originated in 1941, but could not be implemented until after World War II. In 1948 five schools—Morehead State, Murray State, Western Kentucky, Eastern Kentucky and Louisville—withdrawed from the Kentucky Intercollegiate Athletic Conference and were joined by Evansville in forming the original membership of the OVC. They were joined shortly thereafter by Tennessee Tech and Marshall.

The membership has changed somewhat over the years. Middle Tennessee joined the league in 1952, East Tennessee in 1957 and Austin Peay in 1962. The trio of schools replaced Louisville, which became an independent in 1949, and Marshall and Evansville, which departed in 1952.

East Tennessee withdrew in 1978, making room for Akron and Youngstown State. Western Kentucky left the league in 1982.

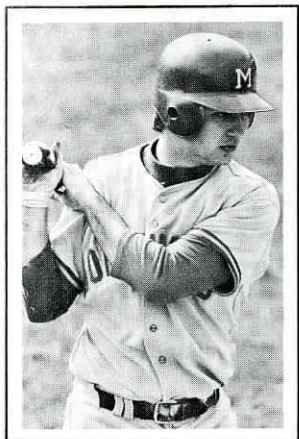
In 1955 the National Collegiate Athletic Association formally recognized the OVC as a major basketball conference, awarding the

league champion an automatic bid to the NCAA post-season tournament. At that time, the OVC was only the second six-team conference to obtain major status from the NCAA.

For many years the OVC has been represented in the nation's top holiday and post-season basketball tournaments. The league has also won recognition for its football program, placing representatives in a number of post-season bowl games. The OVC has achieved national recognition in NCAA Division I-AA football with a national championship and two runner-up positions in the four years of its existence.

OVC champions have also been prominent on the national scene in baseball, riflery, tennis, track, golf and cross country.

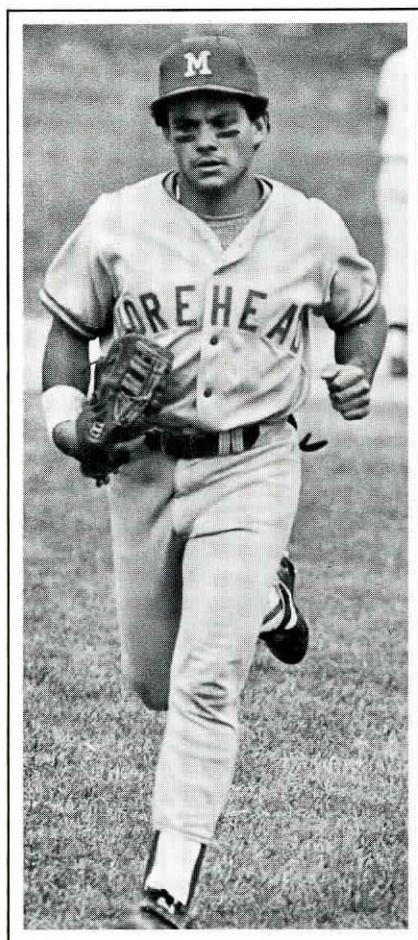
James Delany, former NCAA investigator and graduate of North Carolina, operates as commissioner of the OVC. He is the OVC's fourth commissioner, following Art Guepe (1963-75), Paul Dietzel (1975-76) and Bob Vanatta (1976-79).



Final 1983 Ohio Valley Conference Baseball Standings

Northern Division	OVC Games			All Games			
	W	L	PCT	W	L	T	PCT
Morehead State	8	4	.667	28	17	1	.620
Eastern Kentucky	7	5	.583	23	16	1	.558
Youngstown State	5	7	.417	17	20	0	.459
Akron	4	8	.333	33	17	1	.657

Southern Division	OVC Games			All Games			
	W	L	PCT	W	L	T	PCT
Middle Tennessee	9	3	.750	23	17	0	.575
Murray State	8	4	.667	28	11	0	.718
Tennessee Tech	6	6	.500	15	22	1	.408
Austin Peay	1	11	.083	11	29	0	.275



OVC Tournament Results at MSU

Eastern Kentucky 6, Middle Tennessee 3
 Morehead State 13, Murray State 7
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MSU OVC Championship Teams

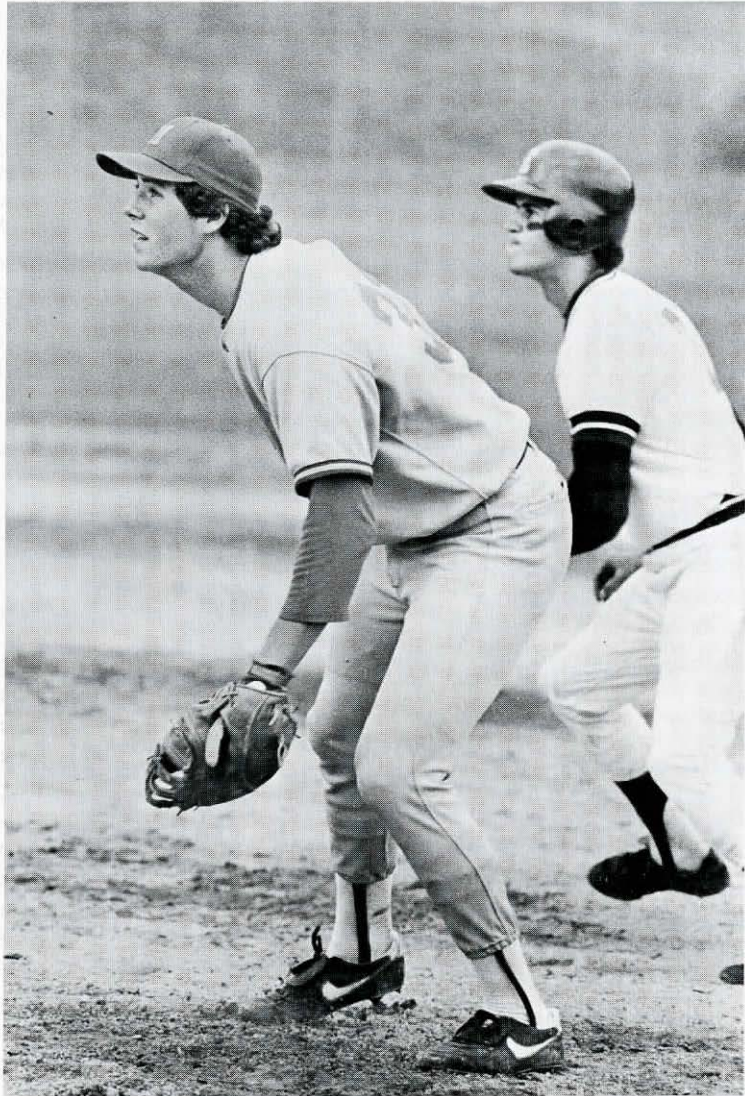
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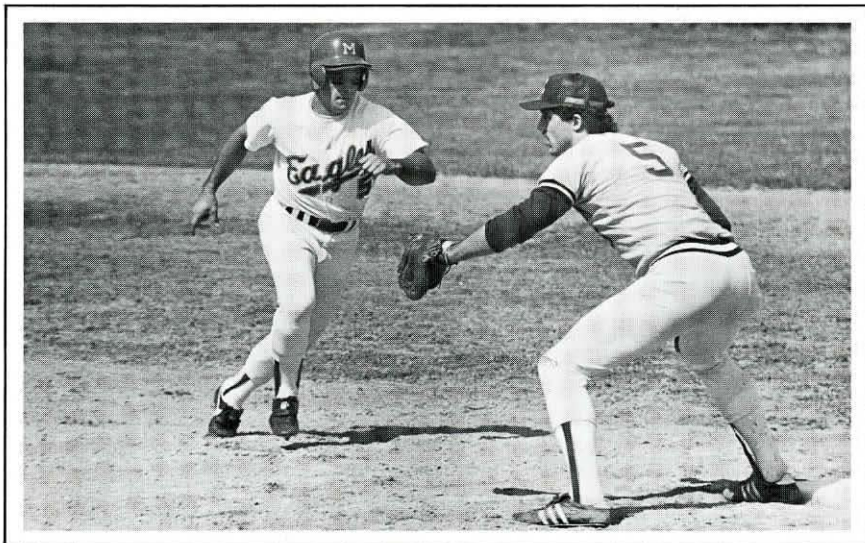
1983 All-OVC Team

Infield—Mike Birkbeck, Akron
Infield—Steve Heatherly, Morehead State
 Infield—Bill Swertfager, Akron
 Infield—Mike Woehler, Eastern Kentucky
Outfield—Norman Brock, Morehead State
 Outfield—Rocky Pangallo, Eastern Kentucky
 Outfield—Brett Forbush, Eastern Kentucky
Catcher—Daniel Smith, Morehead State
 Pitcher—Steve Engel, Eastern Kentucky
Pitcher—Drew Hall, Morehead State
 Designated Hitter—Dave Fleischer, Akron

Northern Division Coach of the Year—
Steve Hamilton, Morehead State
Northern Division Player of the Year—
Steve Heatherly, Morehead State

Opponents





Akron Zips (33-17-1)

Location: Akron, Ohio 44325

Coach: Dave Fross

Conference: Ohio Valley

SID: Ken McDonald (216) 375-7468

1983 Scores: 5-6, 9-6 at Morehead: 8-1,
1-3 at Akron

Charleston Golden Eagles

Location: Charleston, W.Va 25304

Coach: Tom Nocica

Conference: West Virginia Intercollegiate
Athletic

SID: John Mawyer (304) 357-4800

1983 Scores: 9-2 at Morehead

Cincinnati Bearcats (17-31)

Location: Cincinnati, Ohio 45221

Coach: Tom Higgins

Conference: Metro

SID: Tom Hathaway (513) 475-5091

1983 Scores: 9-7, 5-6 at Morehead

Eastern Kentucky Colonels (23-16)

Location: Richmond, Ky. 40475

Coach: Jim Ward

Conference: Ohio Valley

SID: Karl Park (606) 622-2301

1983 Scores: 6-3, 3-1, 6-4 at Morehead:
3-2, 7-10 at Richmond

Georgetown College

Location: Georgetown, Ky.

Coach: not available

Conference: not available

SID: Kenneth C. Fendley (502) 863-0221

1983 Scores: Did not play

Kentucky Wildcats (31-14)

Location: Lexington, Ky. 40601

Coach: Keith Madison

Conference: Southeastern

SID: Russell Rice (502) 564-6011

1983 Scores: 0-11 at Morehead

Louisville Cardinals (25-18)

Location: Louisville, Ky. 40292

Coach: Derek Mann

Conference: Metro

SID: Kenny Klein (502) 588-6581

1983 Scores: 5-0, 3-2 at Morehead

Marshall Thundering Herd (17-19)

Location: Huntington, W.Va. 25715

Coach: Jack Cook

Conference: Southern

SID: Mac Yates (304) 696-5275

1983 Scores: 11-12 at Marshall: 17-7 at
Morehead

Miami of Ohio Redskins (36-15)

Location: Oxford, Ohio 45056

Coach: Jon Pavlosko

Conference: Mid American

SID: Dave Young (513) 529-4327

1983 Scores: 9-7 at Ann Arbor, Mich.

Middle Tennessee Blue Raiders (23-17)

Location: Murfreesboro, Tenn. 37132

Coach: John Stanford

Conference: Ohio Valley

SID: Ed Given (615) 898-2450

1983 Scores: 5-6, 2-12, 2-5 at Murfreesboro

Northern Kentucky Norsemen (29-22)

Location: Highland Heights, Ky. 41076

Coach: Bill Aker

Conference: Independent

SID: Rick Meyers (606) 572-5470

1983 Scores: Did not play

Purdue Boilermakers

Location: West Lafayette, Ind. 47907

Coach: Dave Alexander

Conference: Big Ten

SID: Jim Vrugink (317) 494-3200

1983 Scores: 4-3, 4-2, 2-15, 1-1 at
Morehead

Rhode Island Rams (15-22)

Location: Kingston, R.I.

Coach: John Norris

Conference: Atlantic Ten

SID: Jim Norman (401) 792-2409

1983 Scores: Did not play

Southeast Massachusetts Corsairs

(18-20)

Location: North Dartmouth, Mass. 02747

Coach: Bruce Wheeler

Conference: Independent

SID: William Gathright (617) 999-8720

1983 Scores: 21-2 at Morehead

Youngstown State Penguins (17-20)

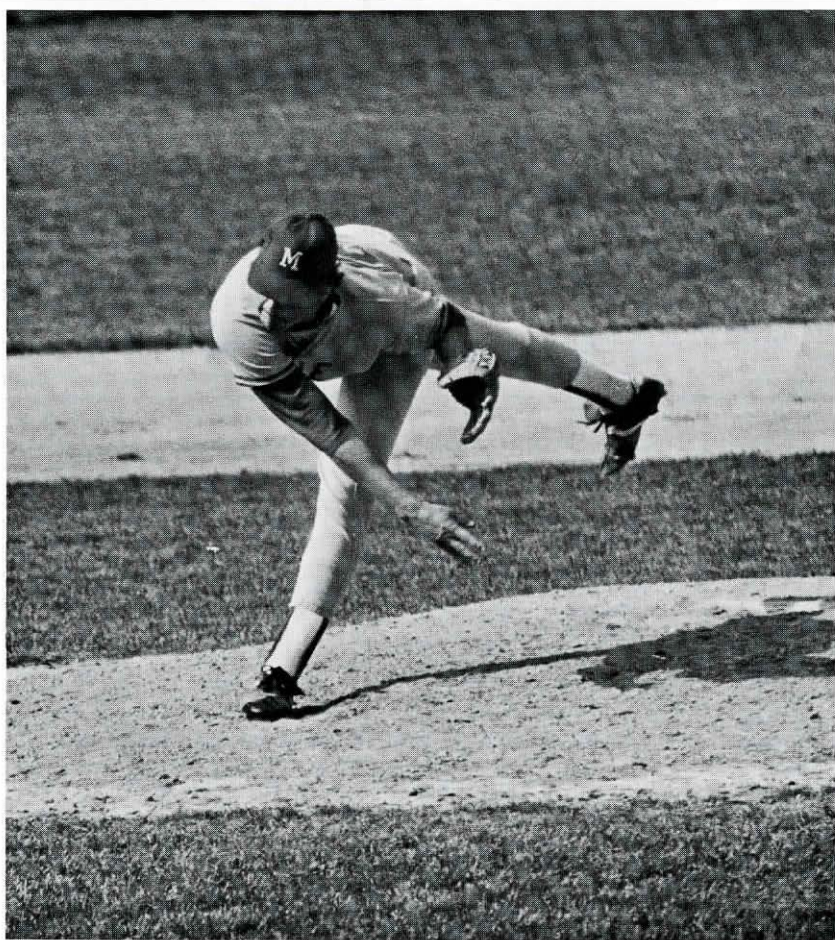
Location: Youngstown, Ohio 44555

Coach: Dom Roselli

Conference: Ohio Valley

SID: Greg Gulas (216) 742-3192

1983 Scores: 11-1, 9-3 at Morehead: 7-2,
10-11 at Youngstown



Morehead State University

1983 Final Baseball Statistics

Overall Record: 28-17-1

46 Games

OVC Northern Division: 8-4

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	So	BB	HP	SB	SAC	AVG
John Bennett	20	4	5	5	0	0	0	5	2	0	0	0	.250
Allen Bradley	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	.000
Norm Brock	158	31	51	31	6	0	7	15	21	3	20	3	.323
Keith Dotson	8	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	.125
Scott Haynes	111	15	39	25	6	0	1	13	11	2	2	4	.351
Steve Heatherly	157	48	62	30	13	1	11	21	27	0	13	1	.395
Michael Ishmael	8	3	0	2	0	0	0	3	6	0	0	0	.000
Shawn Johnson	114	34	37	21	5	2	6	17	20	0	5	3	.325
John Miller	65	13	26	22	5	0	4	6	3	5	0	1	.400
Joe Mitchell	148	36	53	39	12	0	8	23	14	1	10	2	.358
Tom Rastani	17	2	3	2	0	0	1	4	5	0	0	0	.176
Jeff Ratliff	13	1	2	2	0	0	0	4	2	0	0	0	.154
Bo Shipp	121	26	37	29	5	2	11	25	11	4	4	1	.306
Daniel Smith	122	25	43	19	11	0	5	17	5	0	3	1	.353
Frank Spaniol	141	33	46	24	8	1	6	21	18	3	12	1	.326
Allan Steele	125	26	42	18	7	0	4	21	15	1	8	1	.336
Bobby Trimble	31	6	10	3	2	0	0	5	6	0	4	0	.323
Others (4 batters)	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	.333
Totals	1370	305	458	274	80	6	67	202	169	17	81	21	.334
Opponents	1358	247	379	221	41	5	50	253	190	18	45	16	.279

Pitching

Player	G	GS	CG	W-L	IP	R	ER	H	SO	BB	HP	WP	ERA
David Armentrout	11	10	6	4-6	64 $\frac{1}{3}$	60	43	92	35	30	0	5	6.02
Ted Carter	8	0	0	1-0	18 $\frac{1}{3}$	10	5	14	9	8	1	0	2.45
Keith Dotson	1	0	0	0-0	1 $\frac{1}{3}$	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	6.75
Drew Hall	11	8	3	6-1	58 $\frac{1}{3}$	36	28	42	70	45	3	7	4.32
Scott Haynes	5	0	0	0-1	12 $\frac{1}{3}$	14	11	22	11	6	2	0	8.03
Ray Hornback	6	5	2	2-1	21	14	14	31	17	8	0	0	6.00
Rick Layne	13	7	3	4-4	48	38	34	50	37	37	5	5	6.38
David Michael	1	0	0	0-0	1 $\frac{1}{3}$	2	2	2	1	2	0	0	10.80
Mark Roberts	2	2	0	1-1	9 $\frac{2}{3}$	11	10	11	2	9	0	2	9.31
Kevin Sturgill	10	5	2	4-2	42 $\frac{1}{3}$	30	22	54	27	14	1	0	4.68
Robert Trimble	1	0	0	0-0	2	4	1	3	1	3	0	0	4.50
Rob Williams	14	9	5	6-1	62 $\frac{2}{3}$	27	24	56	43	28	6	5	3.45
Totals	46	20	28	17-28	342	247	195	379	253	190	18	24	5.13
Opponents	46	11	17	28-8	329	305	256	458	202	169	17	29	7.00

1983 Morehead State Baseball Results

(46 games, Won 28, Lost 17, Tied 1)

Date	Opponent	Result	Pitcher (Record)	Team Record
March 4	St. Xavier	W 9-8	Sturgill (1-0)	1-0
March 4	St. Xavier	W 5-3	Armentrout (1-0)	2-0
March 5	St. Xavier	W 11-10	Carter (1-0)	3-0
March 5	St. Xavier	L 5-0	Hornback (0-1)	3-1
March 7	at Middle Tennessee	L 6-5	Sturgill (1-1)	3-2
March 8	at Middle Tennessee	L 12-2	Armentrout (1-1)	3-3
March 8	at Middle Tennessee	L 5-2	Layne (0-1)	3-4
March 10	Maryland	W 18-6	Hornback (1-1)	4-4
March 10	Maryland	W 13-5	Hall (1-0)	5-4
March 12	Cincinnati	W 9-7	Armentrout (2-1)	6-4
March 12	Cincinnati	L 6-5	Williams (0-1)	6-5
March 13	S.E. Massachusetts	W 21-2	Layne (1-1)	7-5
March 25	Purdue	W 4-3	Armentrout (3-1)	8-5
March 25	Purdue	W 4-2	Sturgill (2-1)	9-5
March 26	Purdue	L 15-2	Layne (1-2)	9-6
March 26	Purdue	T 1-1		9-6-1
March 29	Louisville	W 5-0	Hornback (2-1)	10-6-1
March 29	Louisville	W 3-2	Sturgill (3-1)	11-6-1
March 30	Kentucky	L 11-0	Armentrout (3-2)	11-7-1
April 1	Western Michigan	W 5-4	Layne (2-2)	12-7-1
April 4	Brown	L 4-3	Haynes (0-1)	12-8-1
April 4	Brown	W 2-0	Williams (1-1)	13-8-1
April 5	at Ohio U.	L 5-0	Layne (2-3)	13-9-1
April 6	at Marshall	L 12-11	Robarts (0-1)	13-10-1
April 10	Akron	L 6-5	Armentrout (3-3)	13-11-1
April 10	Akron	W 9-6	Williams (2-1)	14-11-1
April 11	Youngstown State	W 11-1	Sturgill (4-1)	15-11-1
April 11	Youngstown State	W 9-3	Hall (2-0)	16-11-1
April 13	Marshall	W 17-7	Robarts (1-1)	17-11-1
April 14	Eastern Kentucky	W 6-3	Armentrout (4-3)	18-11-1
April 14	Eastern Kentucky	W 3-1	Williams (3-1)	19-11-1
April 16	at Eastern Kentucky	W 3-2	Hall (3-0)	20-11-1
April 16	at Eastern Kentucky	L 10-7	Armentrout (4-4)	20-12-1
April 21	at Akron	W 8-1	Williams (4-1)	21-12-1
April 21	at Akron	L 3-1	Armentrout (4-5)	21-13-1
April 23	at Youngstown State	W 7-2	Hall (4-0)	22-13-1
April 23	at Youngstown State	L 11-10	Sturgill (4-2)	22-14-1
April 25	Charleston	W 9-2	Layne (3-3)	23-14-1
April 28	+ Murray State	W 13-7	Williams (5-1)	24-14-1
April 30	+ Eastern Kentucky	W 6-4	Hall (5-0)	25-14-1
May 14	+, @ Murray State	L 11-10	Armentrout (4-6)	25-15-1
May 14	+ Murray State	W 11-10	Hall (6-0)	26-15-1
May 27	*Michigan	L 4-3	Hall (6-1)	26-16-1
May 28	*Indiana State	W 7-2	Williams (6-1)	27-16-1
May 29	*Miami (Ohio)	W 9-7	Layne (4-3)	28-16-1
May 29	*Michigan	L 10-1	Layne (4-4)	28-17-1

+ Ohio Valley Conference Tournament at Morehead, Ky.

@First seven innings played on May 2.

*NCAA Midwest Regional at Ann Arbor, Mich.

Team Fielding

	PO	A	E	PCT
Morehead State	1,026	422	75	.951
Opponents	987	438	62	.958

MSU Records

Individual (Batting)

Most Games Played:

Season: 45, Steve Heatherly, Joe Mitchell, Norm Brock, 1983

Career: 155, Jody Hamilton, 1977-80

Highest Batting Average: (min. 40 at bats)

Season: .488, Charles Dudley, 1958

Career: (min. 175 at bats), .385, Jody Hamilton, 1977-80

Most At Bats:

Game: 6, Frank Spaniol, 1983, 12 others also tied with 6

Season: 158, Norm Brock, 1983

Most Runs Scored:

Game: 4, Joe Mitchell, 1983, 9 others tied with 4

Season: 49, Jim Brockman, 1977

Career: 139, Jody Hamilton, 1977-80

Most Hits:

Game: 6, Val Falcone vs. Marshall, 1971

Season: 62, Steve Heatherly, 1983

Career: 188, Jody Hamilton, 1977-80

Most Doubles:

Game: 3, Daniel Smith vs. Akron, 1983

Season: 13, Steve Heatherly, 1983

Career: 37, Jody Hamilton, 1977-80

Most Triples:

Game: 1, by 17 players

Season: 5, Les Stewart, 1964

Career: 6, Jim Brockman, 1973-76

Most Home Runs:

Game: 4, Jamey Bennett vs. Tennessee Tech, 1979

Season: 19, Jody Hamilton, 1979

Career: 49, Jody Hamilton, 1977-80

Most Total Bases:

Game: 17, Jamey Bennett vs. Tennessee Tech, 1979

Season: 130, Jody Hamilton, 1979
(32 1B, 11 2B, 0 3B, 19 HR)

Career: 376, Jody Hamilton, 1977-80

Most Runs Batted In:

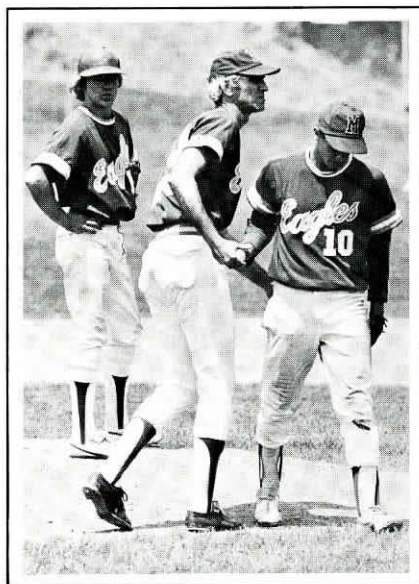
Game: 8, Homer Cabish vs. Western Kentucky, 1972

Season: 60, Jody Hamilton, 1979

Career: 155, Jody Hamilton, 1977-80

Highest Slugging Average:

Season: .884, Charles Caudill, 1955



Most Stolen Bases:

Game: 3, John Combs vs. Charleston, 1980

Season: 27, Dennis Doyle, 1964

Career: 34, Jamey Bennett, 1979-82

Most Times Hit by a Pitch:

Game: 2, Glenn Jones and Mitch Trainor

Season: 9, Glenn Jones, 1980

Career: 16, Glenn Jones, 1979-81

Most Strikeouts:

Game: 27 tied with 3

Season: 31, Rick Gunterman, 1977

Career: 99, Jody Hamilton, 1977-80

Most Walks:

Game: 4, Jim Brockman vs. Marshall, 1976

Season: 34, Jody Hamilton, 1980

Career: 103, Jody Hamilton, 1977-80

Most Sacrifices:

Season: 5, Steve Heatherly, 1982

Career: 15, Chris Auer, 1978-81

Hitting Streaks:

Consecutive Games: 30, Glenn Jones, 1981

Individual (Pitching)

Appearances:

Season: 15, Mel Wolf, 1977
Career: 40, Ed Olwine, 1977-80

Games Started:

Season: 10, David Armentrout, 1983 and
Mike Mattox, 1982

Career: 22, Mike Mattox, 1980-82

Complete Games:

Season: 6, David Armentrout, 1983

Career: 12, David Armentrout, 1981-

Victories:

Season: 10, Harold Sergeant, 1964

Career: 17, Tinker Chapman, 1974-76

Losses:

Season: 7, John Capelle, 1967

Career: 14, Ed Olwine, 1977-80

Winning Percentage:

Season: (3 decisions), 7-0, 1.000, Chet
La May

Career: (7 decisions), 11-2, .846, Marc
Griesenger, 1976

Shutouts:

Season: 2, Marc Griesenger, 1976

Career: 2, Marc Griesenger, 1976

Innings Pitched:

Season: 83, Harold Sergeant, 1964

Career: 187.2, Tinker Chapman, 1974-76

Lowest Earned Run Average: (min. 27 IP)

Season: 1.48, Charles Adkins, 1964

Career: (min. 100 IP) 3.55, Tinker Chapman, 1974-76

Runs Allowed: (min. 27 IP)

Most In A Season: 60, David Armentrout, 1983

Fewest In A Season: 10, Mike Mattox, 1979

Earned Runs Allowed: (min. 27 IP)

Most In A Season: 43, David Armentrout, 1983

Fewest In A Season: 8, Mike Mattox, 1979

Strikeouts:

Game: 17, Drew Hall vs. Youngstown
State, 1983

Career: 145, Walt Terrell, 1977-80

Walks Allowed:

Season: 45, Drew Hall, 1983

Career: 206, Ed Olwine, 1977-80



Team (Batting)

Most At Bats:

Game: 42, MSU vs. Xavier, 1979, MSU
vs. S.E. Massachusetts, 1983
Season: 1,370, 1983

Runs Scored:

Inning: 17, vs. Kentucky State, 1962,
First Inning
Game: 28, MSU vs. Eastern Kentucky,
1977
Season: 337, 1977

Highest Batting Average:

Season: .340, 1977

Most Hits:

Inning: 13, MSU vs. Maryland, 1983
Game: 23, MSU vs. Maryland, 1983
Season: 461, 1977

Doubles:

Game: 7, MSU vs. Taylor, 1979
Season: 84, 1977

Triples:

Game: 3, MSU vs. Tennessee Tech
Season: 15, 1975

Home Runs:

Game: 7, MSU vs. Tennessee Tech,
1979
Season: 73, 1979

Total Bases:

Season: 759, 1977

Runs Batted In:

Season: 303, 1977

Most Batters Hit by a Pitch:

Season: 24, 1981

Most Strikeouts:

Game: 14, MSU vs. Middle Tennessee,
1979
Season: 225, 1977

Most Walks:

Game: 14, MSU vs. Kentucky, 1979
Season: 211, 1977

Most Stolen Bases:

Game: 6, Alabama, 1980
Season: 82, 1977

Most Sacrifices:

Season: 23, 1977

Runs Allowed:

Fewest in a Season: 155, 1976
Most in a Season: 260, 1979

Earned Runs Allowed:

Most in a Season: 202, 1981
Fewest in a Season: 118, 1976

Hits Allowed:

Most in a Season: 379, 1983
Fewest in a Season: 265, 1976

Most Strikeouts:

Game: 17, 1983
Season: 398, 1977

Walks Allowed:

Most in a Season: 195, 1975
Fewest in a Season: 140, 1976

Most Hit Batters: 19, 1980

Most Wild Pitches: 28, 1982

Team (Miscellaneous)

Most Games Played: 46, 1975, 1977 and
1983

Most Victories: 28, 1977, 1983

Most Losses: 22, 1982

Highest Winning Percentage: .700, 1976

Lowest Winning Percentage: .463, 1982

Longest Winning Streak: 7, 1982, 1983

Longest Losing Streak: 7, 1979

Most Shutouts: 3, 1975, 1981, 1982

Most Games Shutout: 3, 1983

Highest Fielding Average: .965, 1976

Most Double Plays:

Game: 5, MSU vs. East Tennessee, 1972

Most runs by one team in a game: 28,
vs. Eastern Kentucky, 1977

Team (Pitching)

Most Innings Pitched:

Season: 342, 1983

Most Complete Games:

Season: 20, 1983

Most Saves:

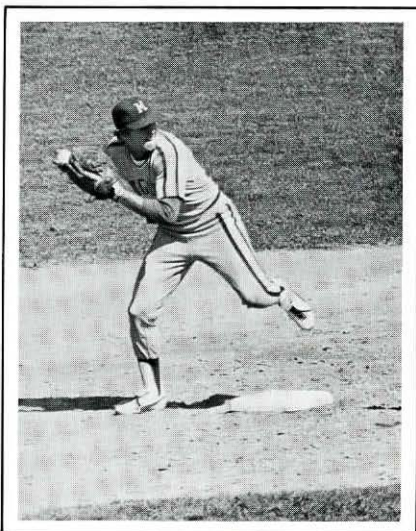
Season: 5, 1983

Lowest Earned Run Average:

Season: 3.01, 1974

Highest Earned Run Average:

Season: 6.73, 1981



Allen Field



John E. (Sonny) Allen Stadium has been the home of the Morehead State University baseball Eagles since 1973.

The stadium, which seats 1,200, is named for MSU Assistant Athletic Director John E. (Sonny) Allen. Allen was a standout athlete and successful coach at Morehead State. He was a four-year starter for the basketball Eagles and ranks third on the all-time school scoring list with 1,923 points.

Allen served as head baseball coach at MSU for 14 seasons, compiling a record of 226-137. He was named Ohio Valley Conference Coach of the Year three times as he guided Morehead State to conference championships in 1957, 1969 and 1973.

In addition to the comfortable seating for spectators, Allen Field has dressing rooms for each team which lead directly to the

dugouts. The home team's dressing area includes carpeting, showers and lockers.

The coach's office is also housed in the stadium, as are a concession stand, training room, dressing rooms for coaches and umpires, and public restrooms. The stadium press box can accommodate 10 people comfortably.

The outfield fence is 24 feet high all around. The distances to the fence are 330 feet down the left field line and 345 feet down the right field line. The right-center field power alley is 335 feet and the left-center power alley is 378 feet.

The deepest part of the outfield is in left-center field, where it measures 398 feet from home plate. Straightaway center field is 375 feet.



Eagle Athletic Fund

The Eagle Athletic Fund provides financial support through cash gifts and gifts-in-kind in order to assist in the promotion and advancement of the entire intercollegiate athletic program at Morehead State University.

The Eagle Athletic Foundation was founded in 1978, and this totally volunteer group generated approximately \$25,000 a year in support of MSU athletics. In 1980, the Eagle Athletic Foundation became the Eagle Athletic Fund and was incorporated with the MSU Foundation, a tax-exempt organization under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code. This organization has been designated by the MSU Board of Regents to receive and administer gifts on behalf of the university. Financial records are accurately kept and are audited annually to insure total compliance with the rules of the National Collegiate Athletic Association and the Ohio Valley Conference.

Over \$80,000 is provided annually in support of athletics through the efforts of the Eagle Athletic Fund.

Membership is open to alumni, faculty, staff, students, firms, businesses, organizations, clubs and other friends of the university.

Levels of giving are in increments of \$25, \$100, \$200, \$500 and \$1,000 and up. Donors at certain levels receive ticket priorities, preferred parking and additional benefits.

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Origin of Eagle Nickname

It was the fall of 1926 when Morehead businessman J.M. Clayton announced he would sponsor a contest to select a nickname for the athletic teams at the town's new state college.

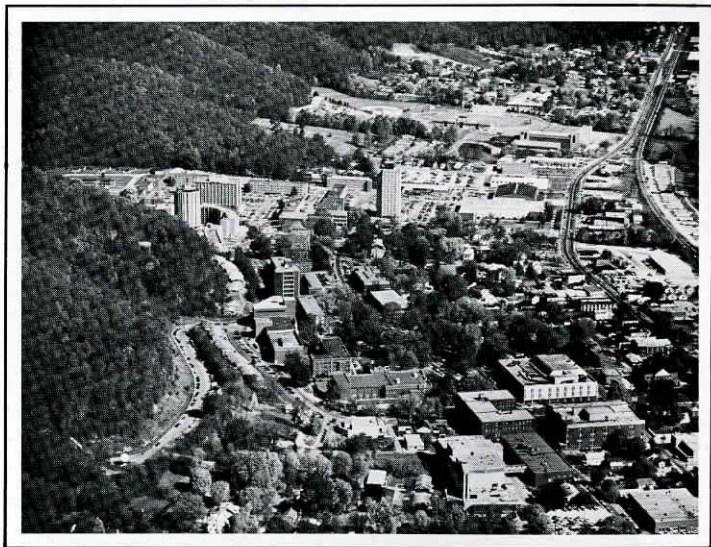
Miss Peaches Ellis, now Mrs. Jack Cecil of Morehead, submitted "Bald Eagles" as a suggested nickname and won the \$10 first prize.

"Bald Eagles" was used for a few years but eventually just "Eagles" was used for the sake of convenience.

A painting of the Morehead State University Bald Eagle was commissioned in 1970 and more than \$30,000 worth of prints have been sold to finance scholarships.



Morehead State University



In its seventh decade of service to the people of Eastern Kentucky, Morehead State University has become synonymous with quality education and research. Founded in 1922 as a teacher's college, MSU became a university in 1966.

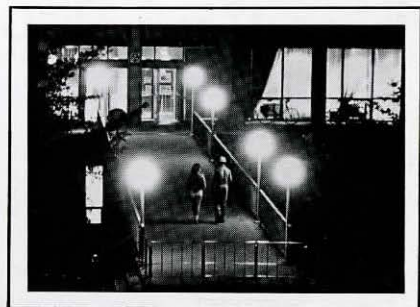
Nestled in the foothills of the Daniel Boone National Forest, Morehead State provides a learning and living environment for nearly 6,500 students and 900 faculty and staff members. The university's 500-acre campus features a 50-structure skyline dominated by the two tallest occupied structures in Eastern Kentucky, 19-story Cartmell Hall and 16-story Mignon Tower.

The university's six academic schools offer 145 programs of study from an associate degree to a joint doctoral program. Applied Sciences and Technology, Business and Economics, Education, Humanities, Sciences and Mathematics, and Social Sciences comprise the academic schools.

MSU operates under a 10-member Board of Regents. Eight citizens are appointed by the governor of Kentucky and two seats are held by elected faculty and student representatives with full voting rights. The administrative structure consists primarily of four bureaus — academic affairs, fiscal affairs, university and regional services, and student affairs.

Dr. Morris L. Norfleet became MSU's eighth president on Jan. 1, 1977. A graduate of Purdue and Kentucky, he joined the faculty and administrative staff in 1962 as director of student teaching.

Morehead State sponsors a full program of intercollegiate sports for men and women as members of the Ohio Valley Conference and National Collegiate Athletic Association. Athletic facilities include a 10,000-seat football stadium with an eight-lane oval track, a newly-completed 7,000-seat arena, a 1,200-seat baseball park, 14 all-weather tennis courts, a nine-hole golf course, an indoor swimming pool, and a lighted soccer field.



Morehead State University 1984 Baseball Schedule

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				MARCH 1	2	3 Georgetown
4	5	6	7	8	9 Cincinnati (2)	10
11	12	13 Southeast Massachusetts	14 Southeast Massachusetts	15 Middle Tenn. State (2)	16 Louisville (2)	17 Univ. of Rhode Island
18	19	20	21 Marshall	22 Kentucky (2)	23 Northern Kentucky	24 Purdue (2)
25 Purdue (2)	26	27 Kentucky (2)	28 Marshall	29	30 Univ. of Charleston	31
APRIL Northern Kentucky 1	2 Miami (Ohio)	3	4	5	6	7 Akron (2)
8 Akron	9	10 Eastern Kentucky	11 Eastern Kentucky	12	13	14 Youngstown (2)
15 Youngstown	16	17 Eastern Kentucky	18 Eastern Kentucky	19	20	21 Akron (2)
22 Akron	23	24 Eastern Kentucky	25 Eastern Kentucky	26	27	28 Youngstown (2)
29 Youngstown	30	MAY 1	2	3	4	5
6 Louisville (2)	7	8	9	10	11	12
Ohio Valley Conference Tournament at Site of Southern Champion						

Home Games ☒

Away Games ☐

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